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David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Today BellSouth was to file its response to intervenor comments with respect to BellSouth's request that the Authority take administrative notice of the interconnection agreements entered into by BellSouth since passage of the federal act and the Authority's orders approving those agreements. This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth has not received any comments from the intervenors with respect to BellSouth's request. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

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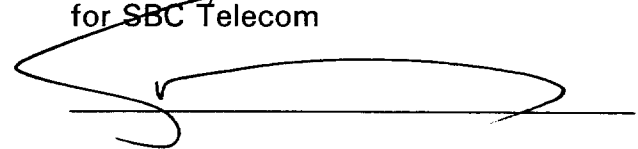
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